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DECISION *SUA SPONTE*  
WITHDRAWING HOLDING  
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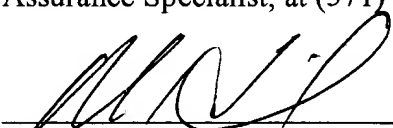
This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on April 18, 2006 along with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review. A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review ("Panel Decision") was mailed on June 16, 2006. The Panel Decision indicates that the time for filing the appeal brief in accordance with 37 CFR 41.37 was reset to run one month of the mail date of the Panel Decision or the balance of the two-month time period running from the date of the Notice of Appeal, whichever is greater. This time for filing the appeal brief is extendible under 37 CFR 1.136. The application was held abandoned by the examiner and a Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 17, 2006.

Although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment has been filed, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated, the holding of abandonment withdrawn and the application restored to pending and under appeal status in view of the fact that the maximum extendible time for filing the appeal brief will not expired until December 16, 2006 and the examiner erred in holding the application abandoned prematurely. Inconvenience to the appellant is regretted.

The appeal brief must be filed on or before December 18, 2006 (December 16, 2006 being a Saturday) along with appropriate request for extension of time and requisite fees.

Any inquiry regarding this decision should be directed to Hien H. Phan, Training Quality Assurance Specialist, at (571) 272-1606.

  
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